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Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications and foreign patents:

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REMARKS

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report of the international application corresponding to the above-discussed Application No.

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(1) JP 2002-63129; and

(2) JP 2003-341183.

The International Search Report is dated April 6, 2004. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report of the international application corresponding to the subject application:

(1) JP 10-229538; and

(2) JP 2002-19235.

The International Search Report is dated April 20, 2004. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

A Written Opinion in the international application refers to documents (1) and (2). The Written Opinion is dated April 6, 2004. A copy of the Written Opinion is also enclosed.

English-language Abstracts for each Japanese document were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

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